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¶1. (SBU) On December 6, Smiljana Knez, head of the Human Rights Unit of the MFA's Division of International Organizations and Human Security, assured EmbOff that Slovenia's Permanent Representation to the UN will attend the upcoming UNGA plenary votes on the four condemnatory resolutions on the human rights situations in the DPRK, Burma, Iran, and Belarus and the three related procedural no-action motions (reftel), and will again vote in line with the USG position. Slovenia voted in favor of the condemnatory resolutions and against the procedural no-action motions earlier this fall UNGA's Third Committee. Knez stated that Slovenia is aware that its presence and possibly its participation in "additional lobbying" are needed to help ensure passage of the condemnatory resolutions. COLEMAN